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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended). A system for enabling digital audio data files to be played on a remote conventional audio device, the system comprising:

a host PC configured to be connected to the Internet, said host PC configured to store digital ~~audio~~ data files and receive streaming digital ~~audio~~ data files; and

~~an audio~~ a playback system including a base station, said base station remote from said host PC and configured to be operably connected to said host PC and coupled to one or more remote conventional playback devices, said base station configured to receive said digital ~~audio~~ data files from said host PC and convert said digital ~~audio~~ data files to a predetermined format compatible with one or more conventional playback devices, said ~~audio~~ playback system including a receiver for receiving said ~~audio~~ digital data files in said predetermined format and ~~rebroadcasting~~ transmitting said ~~audio~~ digital data files to said one or more conventional playback devices; and

~~— a remote control device, remote from said audio playback system, for controlling said transmission of said digital audio data files to said base station.~~

2. (Previously Presented). The system is recited in claim 1, wherein said conventional device is a radio.

3. (Previously Presented). The system is recited in claim 2, wherein said radio is an FM radio.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Cancelled).

6. (Cancelled).

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7. (Previously Presented). The system is recited in claim 1, wherein said playback system is configured to receive audio signals from said base station and provide an audio output suitable for a conventional stereo.

8. (New). The system is recited in claim 1, further including a remote control device, remote from said playback system, for controlling said transmission of said digital data files to said base station.